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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Gladwin et al.

**Application No.** 10/563,682

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USE OF NITRITE SALTS FOR THE TREATMENT For:

OF CARDIOVASCULAR CONDITIONS

Examiner: Ernst V. Arnold

**Art Unit:** 1616

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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER NON-FINAL ACTION

This responds to the Office action dated April 21, 2008. A three-month shortened period of response was set. Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time and submit the corresponding fee herewith via EFS, making a response timely if filed by October 21, 2008. If the Commissioner determines that additional fees are required, Applicant hereby gives permission to take such fees from Deposit Account 02-4550.

Please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims**, which begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 8, and end with a brief Conclusion on page 18.

A complete copy of Henderson & Raskin (1972) is provided herewith as **Exhibit A** (2) pages), for the Examiner's reference.